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Planning Commission
City of Sunnyvale
456 W. Olive Avenue

Dear Sirs,

My wife, Dr. Karen Krieger, and myself, Suhas Bagwe, have been residents of the property at 1060 Rembrandt Drive for the past thirty years.

Just last week we were informed by our immediate neighbor Mr. and Mrs. Gupte residing at 702 Chopin Drive, Sunnyvale, of their intention to build a 6 foot redwood fence on the side of their home, facing Rembrandt Drive. The city approved their application for a permit, file #2004-0322, on April 16, 2004.

My wife and I wish to appeal this decision for the following reasons:

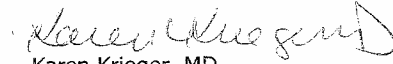
- 1) The neighborhood will begin to look walled in and detract from the appearance and quality of our front yard as well as the street we live on.
- 2) We recently installed a 3 ½ foot decorative picket fence around our front yard to beautify our home at a cost of five thousand dollars. Our 3 ½ foot picket fence and the proposed 6 feet tall redwood fence at 702 Chopin Drive will create a one-foot wide "dead zone" between the two fences which will be very unattractive for us and the neighborhood.
- 3) Other neighbors in our immediate vicinity have expressed the same concerns as ours.

We have discussed our concerns with Mr. Gupte, the owner of the property at 702 Chopin Drive. His plans to proceed remain firm. This is despite our explanations and requests for him to consider other options such as a four foot high fence.

We request the Planning Commission to seriously review our appeal. We suggest an on-site visit by appropriate personnel designated by the Planning Commission

to evaluate the impact of the proposed fence on the appearance of the neighborhood and to resolve this matter.

Thank you for your consideration,


Karen Krieger, MD


Suhas Bagwe